MOST SERIOUS OFFENSE* OF INMATES ADMITTED TO SCDC FY 2005

OFFENSE	BLACK MAI		LES BLACK FEMALES		WHITE MALES		WHITE FEMALES		OTHER MALES		OTHER FEMALES		TOTAL	
CLASSIFICATION	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
DANGEROUS DRUGS	2,313	30.4%	169	21.8%	586	15.3%	184	23.1%	58	28.3%	3	17.6%	3,313	25.0%
BURGLARY	833	11.0%	24	3.1%	571	14.9%	41	5.1%	12	5.9%	1	5.9%	1,482	11.2%
TRAFFIC OFFENSE	652	8.6%	53	6.8%	476	12.4%	77	9.6%	39	19.0%	0	0.0%	1,297	9.8%
FRAUDULENT ACTIVITY	352	4.6%	196	25.2%	345	9.0%	213	26.7%	11	5.4%	5	29.4%	1,122	8.5%
ASSAULT	697	9.2%	62	8.0%	309	8.1%	24	3.0%	21	10.2%	0	0.0%	1,113	8.4%
LARCENY	480	6.3%	73	9.4%	355	9.3%	53	6.6%	9	4.4%	2	11.8%	972	7.3%
STOLEN VEHICLE	426	5.6%	15	1.9%	264	6.9%	25	3.1%	9	4.4%	2	11.8%	741	5.6%
ROBBERY	491	6.5%	13	1.7%	109	2.8%	5	0.6%	10	4.9%	0	0.0%	628	4.7%
FORGERY/COUNTERFEITING	233	3.1%	93	12.0%	163	4.3%	92	11.5%	2	1.0%	1	5.9%	584	4.4%
FAMILY OFFENSE	221	2.9%	25	3.2%	139	3.6%	23	2.9%	4	2.0%	1	5.9%	413	3.1%
WEAPON OFFENSE	185	2.4%	5	0.6%	52	1.4%	4	0.5%	1	0.5%	1	5.9%	248	1.9%
HOMICIDE	132	1.7%	9	1.2%	72	1.9%	12	1.5%	7	3.4%	0	0.0%	232	1.8%
SEXUAL ASSAULT	115	1.5%	0	0.0%	106	2.8%	1	0.1%	5	2.4%	0	0.0%	227	1.7%
OBSTRUCTING POLICE	101	1.3%	2	0.3%	39	1.0%	6	0.8%	4	2.0%	0	0.0%	152	1.1%
STOLEN PROPERTY	62	0.8%	4	0.5%	52	1.4%	4	0.5%	3	1.5%	0	0.0%	125	0.9%
DAMAGED PROPERTY	41	0.5%	6	0.8%	48	1.3%	3	0.4%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	99	0.7%
CRIMINAL CONSPIRACY	50	0.7%	8	1.0%	24	0.6%	8	1.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	91	0.7%
SEX OFFENSES	31	0.4%	0	0.0%	22	0.6%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	54	0.4%
ARSON	25	0.3%	4	0.5%	18	0.5%	4	0.5%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	52	0.4%
PUBLIC PEACE	22	0.3%	4	0.5%	12	0.3%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	39	0.3%
KIDNAPPING	16	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	0	0.0%	4	2.0%	0	0.0%	32	0.2%
FLIGHT/ESCAPE	13	0.2%	0	0.0%	12	0.3%	3	0.4%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	29	0.2%
POSSESSION OF TOOLS	15	0.2%	0	0.0%	11	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	26	0.2%
INVASION	18	0.2%	3	0.4%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	24	0.2%
MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES	14	0.2%	0	0.0%	6	0.2%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	23	0.2%
ACCESSORY TO FELONY	13	0.2%	1	0.1%	4	0.1%	3	0.4%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	21	0.2%
OBSTRUCTING JUSTICE	17	0.2%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	18	0.1%
CONSERVATION	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	7	0.2%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	13	0.1%
GAMBLING	8	0.1%	3	0.4%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	12	0.1%
DRUNKENNESS	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	2	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
MISPRISON TO FELONY	5	0.1%	0	0.0%	3	0.1%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	9	0.1%
EMBEZZLEMENT	3	0.0%	2	0.3%	2	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	5.9%	8	0.1%
SMUGGLING	6	0.1%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	8	0.1%
COMMERCIALIZED SEX	0	0.0%	2	0.3%	1	0.0%	4	0.5%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	7	0.1%
HABITUAL OFFENDER	2	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
LIQUOR	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.5%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
OBSCENE MATERIAL	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	2	0.0%
BRIBERY	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
COMPUTER CRIMES	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
EXTORTION	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
LICENSE VIOLATION	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TAX REVENUE	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%	1	0.0%
TOTAL	7,607	100.0%	777	100.0%	3,830	100.0%	798	100.0%	205	100.0%	17	100.0%	13,234	100.0%

^{*} Highlighted areas indicate most common offenses for each demographic group. When an inmate has been convicted of multiple crimes, the "most serious offense" is defined as the offense which draws the longest incarcerative sentence.

All percentages rounded.

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